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SUBJECT: ASSORTED VIPS ARRIVE FOR MOZAMBIQUE INDEPENDENCE
CELEBRATIONS

1. AS OF JUNE 23 A CURIOUS MEXTURE OF VIPS AND SENIOR FOREIGN
OFFICIALS HAD ARRIVED IN LOURENCO MARQUES FOR THE JUNE 25
MOZAMBIQUE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS. NOTEWORTHY AMONG
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RECENT ARRIVALS OF GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

USSR, LED BY KIRIL ILYASHENKO, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, AND LEONID ILITCHEV, VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; CHINA, LED BY YEH FEI, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS; PORTUGAL, LED BY PRIME MINISTER VASCO GONCALVES; UK, LED BY MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ENNALS; AND TANZANIA, LED BY PRIME MINISTER RASHIDI KAWAWA AND A CAST OF HUNDREDS.

2. GEOGRAPHICALLY, ALL THE AFRICAN (INCLUDING NORTH AFRICAN AND EGYPT) STATES WERE INVITED EXCEPT MALAWI, SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA, AND ALMOST ALL HAVE SENT MINISTER-LEVEL DELEGATIONS. NO NORTH, CENTRAL, OR SOUTH AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAS INVITED ALTHOUGH THE CUBANS HAVE APPEARED UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE AFRICAN-LATIN AMERICAN PEOPLES' SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION (ALAPSO), LED BY ONE CARLOS RIVERA OF THAT ORGANIZATION. ASIAN GUESTS INCLUDE NORTH KOREA, LED BY VICE-PREMIER KONG JIN TAE, CHINA, NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA (FUNK), INDIA AND PAKISTAN. THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ARE ALL PRESENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALBANIA. EUROPEAN INVITEES INCLUDE THE UK, NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, FINLAND, AND THE NETHERLANDS AS WELL AS PORTUGAL.

". AMONG THE NOTEWORTHY OTHER GUESTS ARE ALVARO CUNHAL, HEAD OF THE PCP, AUGUSTINHO NETO OF MPLA, OLIVER TAMBO OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ANC, TANG MING CHAO, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UN, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SPANISH, ITALIAN, AND AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTIES. DOUBTLESS THE ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS ARE PRESENT HERE BUT WE HAVE NOT YET IDENTIFIED THEM.

4. AMERICAN NON-OFFICIAL GUESTS INCLUDE CONGRESSMEN DIGGS AND COLLINS AND PARTY, MESSRS. FRANK FERARI AND WILLIAM COTTER OF AAI, MR. MRS. MARTIN HANLON OF LIBERATION NEWS SERVICE AND POSSIBLY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR FREE MOZAMBIQUE, AND AN AS YET UNIDENTIFIED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CPUSA.
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